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BIG BOSSES STILL CONTROL G. O. P.

So Indicated By the Action
of New York Wing

BARNES HAS HIS OWN WAY

With Root and Payne He Shows That
He Has No Intention of Bringing
About Reforms Within the Party
—Progressives See No Hope of Sat-
isfactory Changes.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The "con-
ference" of Republicans in New
York City December 6, that was
announced in advance to be an old-
fashioned town meeting affair proved
to be a gathering presided over by
Senator Elihu Root and run from
the floor by state leader William
Barnes, precisely as those two men
ran the Republican national conven-
tion at Chicago in 1912. Congressman
Serenio Payne—author of the Payne-
Aldrich tariff bill—made the motion
fixing the limits of discussion, and
he is the identical man who made
the motion fixing the rules by
which Root and Barnes ran the
Chicago convention.

Bosses in Control.
The three conspicuous figures in
the steam-roller convention of 1912
were, therefore, the dominant factors
in the December 5 Republican con-
ference in New York city and control
of every step that was taken. Mr.
Root, as chairman, recognized no
one who attempted to speak on any
subject not included in Serenio Pay-
ne's list. This action, of course, pre-
cluded discussion of Barnes' leadership
in New York, which is the principal
issue in Pennsylvania, as the Payne
control is in Pennsylvania, the Can-
non-Lorimer control in Illinois, and
the Crane-Aldrich-Gallinger con-
trol in New England.

Tagged the Speakers.
Not one word was permitted to be
said on that subject, or on several
other matters related to boss-control
of the Republican party. Though so-
called "Progressive" Republi-
can leaders were present at Barnes'
invitation to talk against reactionary
control of the party, Chairman Root
refused to recognize anyone having
such a purpose.

The alleged state-wide primary bill
adopted is not one step in advance
of the measure which Governor Sul-
liver refused to accept last year. It
contains the state convention. It is
an attempt to blind people to the
real character by modifying the
powers of the convention, but in
fact it is the same old dodge by a
party boss to hold on to his power.

Barnes in Control.
After the conference had adjourned,
the sixty Republican assemblymen
who were present met by themselves
and Barnes easily proved his control
of that body. He had two-thirds of
the assemblymen, and showed it on a
vote to adjourn without doing a
single thing.

The proceedings on December 5
and the results show clearly that
the Republican party in New York
still looks to the men who controlled
the 1912 national convention—Barnes,
Root and Payne—as its guiding spirit.
They have a throttle-hold on the party.
"Progressive" Republican at-
tacks on them have not dislodged
them. On the contrary, they are
in absolute control of the party
machine. It all goes to prove that
fighting boss-control from inside Re-
publican party lines is futile. The
party cannot be re-vitalized from in-
side the lines. Barnes and all he
represents must be fought from the
outside, if they are to be driven from
state and national politics.

Popular Girl Married.
Miss Ella Irene Mitchell, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Mitchell, of
Punxsutawney, and James L. Smyers,
of Ambridge, Pa., son of C. A. Smyers
of DuBois, were married in
Pittsburgh Thursday. They will
reside in Ambridge.

Fell From Tree.
George McAtee, of Ogden avenue,
fell from a tree at Pelks bottom on
Friday afternoon, severely injuring
his neck.

Shooting Dogs.
A state constable shot an unmuzzled
and unled dog at Second and
Cherry streets this afternoon.

Go to Mrs. Cuneo's for fresh can-
dles from 10c a lb to 60c.

READING COURSE

Chosen for Teachers at Recent In-
stitute.

Following is the report of the com-
mittee on teachers' reading course
for the year 1914, made to the
county institute.

"Morris' Pennsylvania History,"
with the privilege of using "Two
Centuries of Pennsylvania History,"
by Sharpless, if desired. Both are
published by Lippincott & Company,
Philadelphia.

"Seeley's New School Management,"
published by Hinds & Noble, New
York City.

"Educational Foundations," a
monthly magazine of pedagogy, pub-
lished by the Educational Magazine
Publishing Co., 31-33 East 27th St.,
New York City.

"Growing a Life" by Chas Evans,
published by Rand McNally & Co.,
New York City.

COMMITTEE

RECENT DEATHS

Ernest M. Acheson, at DuBois, Fri-
day morning

Edna Eleanor Keller, youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam
Keller, at Juniata, and grandchild of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Shell, of
Rosebud.

Mark I. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Hanna, at Allemanville, aged
17 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Morrison, at Ir-
vona, aged 77 years.

TAKEN TO THE PEN

William Currie Begins to Serve Sen-
tence for Killing.

Sheriff Woolridge started for
Pittsburgh this morning, having in
charge William Currie, who plead
guilty to murder in the second de-
gree at the recent term of criminal
court.

Currie will serve an indeterminate
sentence of not less than 3 years and
not more than 5 years, for the
killing of David George, at Sterling
near Houtzdale.

Sheriff-elect McCloskey accom-
panied Sheriff Woolridge to Pittsburgh,
for the purpose of seeing how prison-
ers are taken care of enroute to
the penitentiary.

CLEARFIELD WINS

Defeats Punxsutawney at Basket Ball
by 41 to 32.

The Clearfield High school basket-
ball team won its third consecutive
game of the season Friday evening,
when it defeated the Punxsutawney
H. S. by a score of 41 to 32.

The spectators were not long in
doubt as to which team was the
strongest, as the Clearfield H. S.
immediately took the lead at the be-
ginning of play. The first half
stood 27 to 9 in favor of C. H. S.

The Punxsutawney boys rallied in
the second half and at one time came
within four baskets of the local
team's score. However, the rally was
checked and Clearfield won out by
the score mentioned above.

Married in Buffalo.

Fred Roper, and employee of the B.
R. & P. railroad at DuBois, and
Miss Ruby Ford, of Reynoldsville.

Gift boxes of finest chocolates, all
sizes from half pound to five pound
at Mrs. Cuneo's.

VILLA TO BE FAIR TO ALL SPANIARDS

Rebel Leader Tells Why He
Expelled Them.

SUPPORTERS OF DICTATOR.

Committee to Take Inventory of Their
Property at Chihuahua, and Those
Who Have Not Aided Huerta to Be
Indemnified—Spaniards Lives Were
In Danger Had They Remained.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Gen-
eral Francisco Villa said he was dis-
posed to follow the suggestions of the
United States as to the rights of for-
eigners in Mexico. In conformity with
this plan he named a committee to
take an inventory of the property of
the expelled Spaniards, and said he
would indemnify such as had not ac-
tively supported the Huerta govern-
ment.

General Villa had received through
the American consul representations
which expressed the position of the
United States in assuming moral re-
sponsibility for the welfare of citizens
of other nations and which called upon
General Villa for a strict accounting
of his acts should the rights of any
foreigners be violated.

A communication also had been re-
ceived from General Carranza, the
head of the revolution, following the
protests of Spaniards that their prop-
erty had been seized, and the protests
of other foreigners that they had been
forced to pay money to the rebel
cause.

"I ordered all property belonging to
Spaniards to be confiscated and held
pending an investigation as to who of
the Spaniards aided Huerta," said Vil-
la. "In order to guarantee the prop-
erty while it is in our hands I have
named honorable and responsible per-
sons to take inventory of it."

Why Spaniards Were Expelled.
"It was necessary to expel the Span-
iards because their lives were in dan-
ger here, and it was necessary to im-
pose a penalty of death in order that
they would go."

"It is well known that in the upris-
ing in Mexico City last February hun-
dreds of Spaniards in the city sided
with Felix Diaz, and with arms co-
operated in the uprising which enabled
Huerta to bring so much suffering to
Mexicans. When I attacked Torreón
Spaniards again fired on us on the pre-
text that they were guarding their
own interests. In Chihuahua the ma-
jority of Spaniards were Huerta sym-
pathizers. When I entered the city I
resolved upon their expulsion because
their lives were in danger from the
feeling held against them by our army."

"The rights of all other foreigners
have and will be protected. Arrests
are being made daily of persons sus-
pected of being Huerta sympathizers.
They are held pending an investigation
of their acts."

Cardinal Martinelli Very Ill.
Rome, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Sebastian
Martinelli, who was papal delegate in
the United States from 1896 to 1902, is
seriously ill. The cardinal, who is six-
ty-five years of age, is prefect of the
sacred congregation of rites.

J. W. Thomas, Jr., Dead.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—J. W.
Thomas, Jr., president and general
manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga
and St. Louis Railway company, died
at his home here of pneumonia.

A Valuable Horse.
Grain Dealer—You owe me \$3 for
oats, Jim. If you don't pay me I'll have
to take your horse.
Uncle Jim—All right, suh. And I'll
pay you de balance o' de \$3 just as
soon as I kin.—Puck.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Streets of Clearfield Lighted by Gas
For First Time.

Next Thursday night—Christmas
evening—will be the fortieth anniver-
sary of the inauguration of gas
light in Clearfield. That surely must
have been a gala night for the citi-
zens, and reference to the files of
the newspapers of that date would
probably disclose that there was a
parade headed by the Sutton band,
speeches by prominent citizens and
other and other demonstrations ex-
pressing the joy of the inhabitants
over the fact that Clearfield was
ahead of other places where gas
was used to illuminate the streets
and to light the citizens to bed.

It is to be said to the credit of
the residents of Clearfield that
although gas was something new to
many of them there is no record of
the coroner sitting on the remains
of any citizen who forgot the dif-
ference between candles and gas and
blew out the latter.

AT Y. M. C. A.

A meeting for men will be held in
the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, Dec.
21, at 4 P. M. E. F. Kester, gen-
eral secretary, will be the speaker
Subject, "Problems not Solved."

Mrs. Mary Mitchell will sing.
Meetings will be held every Sun-
day afternoon. Special speakers have
been secured and a pleasant Sun-
day afternoon is assured. Men's
quartette will sing.

Baptist Church Tomorrow.
10.00 A. M. Bible school.

11.00 Worship and sermon, "The
Leadership of Jesus."

7.00 P. M. Young Peoples' meeting,
leader Ruth Wyatt.

7.30 Evening worship, "The Christ-
mas Spirit."

A full attendance is desired at the
Bible school and morning service.

WOMEN ARE PROUD OF HOLLOWAY BOMB

Defy Police to Find Out Who
Laid the Fuse.

London, Dec. 20.—"We do not deny
that suffragettes were responsible for
the explosions at Holloway jail, but
it's up to the police to find out the
guilty individuals, if they can," was
the defiant comment of Mrs. Dacre-
Fox, leader of the Women's Social and
Political Union.

At Holloway prison the 700 women
prisoners refused to be quelled. Many
kept awake in the hope that the bomb
explosion might in some way result in
a chance for a general break, while
others were fearful that the two tre-
mendous explosions which shook the
prison walls might be repeated.

The police are certain in their own
minds that militant suffragettes are
responsible for the attempt to blow up
Holloway jail. Rachel Peace is the
only suffragette prisoner now in the
jail, but the suffragettes have been
unable to find out whether or not she
is being forcibly fed.

Trapeze a Fatal Trap to Youth.
Erie, Pa., Dec. 20.—A trapeze which
he had put up in the attic of his home
caused the death of Chester Childs,
aged seventeen. His mother found
him hanging with his head through a
rope of the trapeze. Childs is believed
to have slipped, his head catching in a
loop of the rope.

URGE MORE POWER OVER RAILROADS

Commerce Commission Wants
Work of Greater Scope.

SUGGESTIONS ARE RADICAL.

Proposed Plan Only a Step From Gov-
ernment Ownership—Commission
Also Asks Relief From Regulating
Parcel Post Rates—Would Practically
Operate Transportation Lines.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The interstate
commerce commission in its annual re-
port goes further in suggesting federal
control over the railroads of the coun-
try than it ever has before. In fact,
if congress grants the power now as-
ked by the commission that body will
be able practically to run the railroads
of the country.

The commission recommends that
legislation be passed giving it complete
jurisdiction over physical conditions in
connection with the operation of rail-
roads—that is, control over the charac-
ter of the roadbed, equipment, over the
speed of trains and similar matters
that heretofore have been left exclu-
sively to the railroad management.
This recommendation, taken in con-
nection with the reiteration of the com-
mission's suggestion for complete ju-
risdiction over the stock and bond is-
sues of railroads and the power al-
ready possessed to regulate rates, goes
about as far as the government can
go without actual ownership.

The commission's report contains a
surprise in connection with the parcel
post. The commission strongly in-
dicates that the extension of the parcel
post carries the danger of putting the
express companies of the country out
of business without compensation.
The commission unexpectedly asks to
be relieved of all its duties in con-
nection with the parcel post on the
ground that it is obliged to regulate
rates for the express companies and
at the same time is called upon to in-
crease parcel post rates without regard
to their effect upon the express com-
panies.

Under the parcel post act the con-
sent of the commission must be ob-
tained before the weight limit can be
increased or parcel post rates reduced.
The commission says:

The Parcel Post.
One of the general duties of the commis-
sion is to regulate the practice and charges
of express companies. It has not felt
called upon to consider the interests of
these companies in any respect when con-
sidering applications of the postmaster
general to change parcel post rates. The
general rates of the express companies have
recently revised by this commission, and a
very substantial reduction therein has
been made. The commission feels that
it should be relieved from the duty of de-
termining the extent to which the parcel
post should supersede the express system,
which it has regulated.

It is recommended that the commis-
sion be relieved of all duties in connection
with the parcel post. If that is not done
the duties to be performed by the commis-
sion, as well as the standards to be applied to
it, should be more clearly stated.

This is the recommendation of the
commission in connection with physical
control of railroads:

We recommend that the commission be
authorized to make orders after investi-
gation respecting the construction and
maintenance of the physical properties of
railroads engaged in interstate commerce
and rules and regulations pertaining to
the use and operation of such properties.

May Settle Hotel Strike.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Settlement of
the hotel cooks and waiters' strike,
which has crippled the Statler, Hollen-
den and Colonial hotels, may be reached
at another conference. The hotels
affected are operating their dining
rooms with strike breakers.

Home-made Taffy at 15c lb., at
Mrs. Cuneo's.

THE LAST DAY

No More Scalp Bounties Paid on
Weasels This Year.

The mail of the county commissione-
ers today brought many contributions
stating that the weasels had killed
weasels and other noxious animals
and wanted the bounty. It is es-
timated that the amount already paid
out by the county commissioners for
bounties on these animals aggregates
about \$1800.

This is the last day that bounties
on weasels will be paid this year.
There are some farmers who are in
favor of either reducing the bounty
on noxious animals or taking it
off entirely. These farmers say
weasels are the friends of farmers
killing all the rats about farm
buildings. Besides this, the man
who kill weasels get a good reward
in what they receive for the pelts.
Therefore some farmers believe that
a large bounty should not be paid
for their scalps.

CENTER—THOMPSON

Two Coalport Young People Married
in Altoona.

At the home of Gardner Math-
ews, in Altoona, at 8 o'clock Thurs-
day evening, Rev. R. L. Hallett per-
formed the ceremony uniting in
marriage George W. Center and
Annie E. Thompson, both of Coalport.
The happy couple received congrat-
ulations of a number of friends who
witnessed the ceremony and a de-
licious wedding repast was served.
They will reside in Altoona.

"Courtesy Counts"

The B. & P. railroad has is-
sued a neat and attractive folder
under the title, "Courtesy Counts,"
with a message to its employees to
be courteous to passengers during
the Christmas shopping season. The
company deserves the thanks of the
public for reminding its employes
it pays to be gracious to people who
travel over its lines.

WANT PALMER TO STAY IN CONGRESS

Afraid He Might Be Defeated
For Governor

Allentown, Dec. 20.—Presided over
by Chairman Kremp, of Reading,
who didn't get the Reading post-
master'ship, the Democratic state com-
mittee of the Eighth district met
here Thursday. This division com-
prises Lehigh, Berks, Lancaster,
Northampton, Carbon, Monroe and
Pike counties.

Warren Van Dyke was here from
the state committee. On various ex-
cuses there were absent Vance Mc-
Cormick, Congressman Palmer, State
Chairman Morris and James I. Blake-
lee, fourth assistant postmaster gen-
eral.

They adopted the same resolutions
that were adopted by the same sort
of division conference at Harrisburg,
Wednesday.

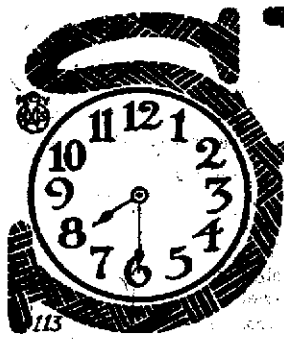
They began by endorsing the Win-
son administration and ended by
congratulating the state on the de-
feat of the \$50,000,000 bond loan.
Indeed, these resolutions have been
drawn in circular form for adoption
by similar conferences all over the
state. The only thing left blank is
the number of the division and the
line for the signature of the man
who offers them. They are said to
have been drawn by Congressman
Palmer.

This Allentown meeting, however,
went a little deeper, and it was the
opinion of the conference that while
the members would cordially sup-
port Congressman Palmer for gover-
nor if he determined to run, it
would be the part of wisdom for
him to run again for congress and
have the Democracy of Pennsylvania
center on Vance McCormick for
governor.

This division is the one embracing
Palmer's district. Those close to
him and those who expect offices by
his grace are dubious about the
Democrats' ability to elect a gov-
ernor and are said to be afraid
that the boom for him is a deep-laid
scheme to get rid of him politically;
for if he should run for governor
somebody else would go to congress
and if he should be defeated for gov-
ernor he would be shorn of power
and influence.

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Good evening! Possibly somebody
will pray tomorrow that you may
send tidings of good cheer to the
poor little children of Clearfield.

The owner of the Altoona Tribune
sure is a great admirer of nature. Mr.
Shoemaker's stories of wild life
are worth putting away for our
children to read, that they may learn
what sort of animals had their habita-
tion in the forests before man
practically exterminated them.

Secretary Kalbfus' game wardens
are still laughing over the manner
in which they made him believe that
they performed their whole duty dur-
ing the late game season.

Clearfield merchants wear the
smile that won't come off. The
holiday trade in this town is simply
enormous.

No good results ever came from
ridicule.

Put the hospital on your Christmas
gift list.

VON FORSTNER GETS 43 DAYS

German Officer Punished For Slashing
Crippled Alsatian Cocker.

Strassberg, Germany, Dec. 20.—Forty-
three days in prison was the sen-
tence imposed by a court martial on
Lieutenant von Forstner, who was re-
sponsible for the recent anti-military
riots at Zabern, in Alsace.

Von Forstner was specifically charg-
ed with assaulting one Detweiler, a
crippled cobbler, whom the lieutenant
is said to have slashed with his saber

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Let Nothing Keep You Away

Everything in the store marked in plain figures at sale prices.

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CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Vandals wrecked the interior of the new
Carnegie library at Oberlin, O.

Joseph Nolan, editor, of Aurora, Ill.,
hanged himself because of illness.

John F. Conrad of Indianapolis shot and
fatally wounded his bride of nine days.

Perkins Carpenter, eighty, was cremated
in a fire which destroyed his cottage at
Winsted, Conn.

Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van
Rappard, Netherlands minister signed an
arbitration treaty.

Raymond Harroun, Jr., ten, son of the
noted auto racer was killed by an auto
mobile at Indianapolis.

F. P. Wilson, twenty-seven, was shot
dead by Dr. C. Saunders in mistake for a
burglar at Norfolk, Va.

Automatic derailment apparatus saved
an express from a head-on collision with
a runaway freight near Joliet, Ill.

Dr. B. Clarke Hyde of Kansas City will
be tried a fourth time on the charge of
murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope.

Edward F. Hitchcock, accused of mur-
dering his brother-in-law, Henry Norton,
hanged himself in jail at Hudson Falls,
N. Y.

Hark Ye! The Joyful Tidings

Xmas Near at Hand. Our Store
is Full of Good Things to Eat

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bination Boxes of Chisels and Bits in Sets,
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does not consist in the use of
inferior meat, flour, or baking
powder. She is an earnest advo-
cate of home made, home baked
food, and has proved the truth of
the statements of the experts that
the best cooking in the world
today is done with Royal Baking
Powder.

.... Clearfield's Large General Store

Handkerchiefs

Christmas Handkerchiefs are now
on display. We are proud of our as-
sortment no better values to be
had anywhere at the prices 3c to
75c.

Shoes and Slippers

What would be more sensible for
a Xmas present than a pair of shoes
for men, ladies, misses or children, or
a pair of felt or leather slippers,
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Children's Shoes, 75c to \$1.50
Misses' and children's shoes, \$1.25
to \$3.00.
Men's and ladies' shoes \$1.25 to
\$4.00.

Blankets and Haps

All new merchandise received this
fall.
All wool blankets, \$5.00.
Cotton Blankets, 45c to \$2.00.
Comforts, \$1.00 to \$5.90.
Look at our line, we are confident
we can please you.

For The Traveler

Trunks, \$2.25 to \$12.00.
Suit Cases, 98c to \$3.00.
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Telescopes, 75c to \$1.50

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There is a great demand for rib-
bons this season and we are bet-
ter able to supply you than in past
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Specials in fancy at 19c and 25c
Narrow Ribbons by the yard and
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Ribbons 1c to 75c yard

Table Linens and Napkins

Buying from the best linen houses
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giving you the best values in this
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Table Linen 25c to \$2.50 yd.
Napkins 75c to \$4.00 doz.
A nice assortment of Fancy Linen
pieces.

Womens' Neckwear

All new styles are not only beauti-
ful but, many novelties not shown
by all stores. Buy early, while
stocks are large. Prices 25c to \$1.50.

Good values in:
Furs, \$1.25 to \$15.00 each.
Dress Goods and silks.
Wool, cotton and kid gloves.
Colgates soaps and perfumes.
Jewelry Sundries.
Sweaters \$1.25 to \$7.00
Rain Coats \$2.00 to \$5.00
Hostery 10c to \$1.00 pair.

Suggestions from our Gro- cery Department

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Roasters \$1.25 to \$2.50.
(Seamless enamel ware)
Glass Lamps 25c to 75c.
Fancy lamps, \$2.50 to \$8.00.
Rayo lamps, \$1.75.
Chocolate Sets \$3.50.
Sugar and cream sets.
Globes, 75c to \$3.00.
Electric light lamps \$7.00.
Salad dishes 35c to \$3.00.
Lowney's chocolate.
100 piece Haviland sets \$25.00
Fancy plates 25c to \$2.25.
10c assortment chinaware.

Open Stock Dishes.

All the staples in plain, gold band
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Enamelware.

Coffee and tea pots, kettles, pans,
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The largest and best selected stock
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The Clearfield Progress Gives all the News While It's News

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kirk, of Lumberton city, visited in town on Friday.

Prof. N. E. Peterson, formerly a well-known instructor in this county, attended institute here on Thursday and Friday. Prof. Peterson is now at Becknell.

H. A. Kennedy has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Nin McQuillen celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Friday. They were kept busy all day receiving congratulations and the wishes of their friends for many returns of the day.

J. Knapper, mine inspector of this district, with headquarters at Philipsburg, was at the Dimeling yesterday.

Miss Ona M. Baughmen, of the West Side, left on the morning train for Lock Haven, where she will spend Christmas with her brother and other friends. She was accompanied by Miss Elsie Haney who went as far as Beech Creek to spend Christmas with friends. The young ladies will return home after Christmas.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

William Lee, fifty-five, former hotel proprietor and large property owner of York, N. Y., is dead.

Sam Van Brandis, eighty, retired, veteran of the Crimean and civil wars, died at his home in Brooklyn.

The Rev. Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, 11, of Trinity college, Dublin, a noted writer on scriptural and philosophical subjects, died there.

Hair Tonic

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Coffee Percolators Lose No Aroma in Steam

Coffee boiled for any length of time in ordinary pots, or sprayed with boiling water, as in ordinary percolators, loses its fine aroma in steam. While good coffee can be made in ordinary coffee pot by experts, experts are rare.

The best coffee pot is the one which automatically completes the process before the water boils, and the "Universal" is the only one that fills this requirement.

This is the perfection of the drip process, circulating six to ten times as much water as any other percolator, consequently extracting a greater amount of the aromatic properties of the coffee.



Call at the store, see the percolators and ask for booklet describing them.

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BOTH PHONES.

MINE ACCIDENTS

Experiment Station for Their Study Suggested.

The establishment of an experiment station to study the methods of accident prevention in mines was discussed by J. A. Holmes, chief of the federal commission safety station at

Pittsburgh, and Val Manning, of the United States Bureau of Mines at Washington.

They came to talk with James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines, and also went over the situation with Governor Tener. They favored the operation of the proposed state station in conjunction with the federal station at Pittsburgh

AFTER THE CANDY

Boys Enter Presbyterian Church Friday Evening.

While the basketball game was in progress in the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening several boys, evidently with sweet teeth, entered the First Presbyterian church and were preparing to carry away candy which

is kept there for Christmas gifts to the Sunday school children.

Fortunately, Dr. Reeve, the pastor, entered the church before the boys had succeeded in getting their hands on the sweetmeats, and they hastily beat a retreat.

Fresh nuts at Mrs. Cuneo's. Mixed nuts, 18c a lb.

MUTUAL INTERESTS.

No man can stand alone. One thing ought to be aimed at by all men—that the interest of each individually and of all collectively should be the same, for if each should grasp at his individual interest all human activity would be dissolved.—Cress.

Another Supplement in Full Color With Sunday's Public Ledger

December 21, 1913

The demand for copies of last Sunday's Public Ledger, with the superb colored supplement, was so great that over 100,000 copies were sold. This week another edition of 125,000 will be printed in an effort to supply the demand. This Sunday's supplement will contain two more pictures of the series of fifteen of

Violet Oakley's Paintings

—the famous William Penn pictures in the Pennsylvania State Capitol at Harrisburg.

Nine more pictures will be included with the next seven issues of the Sunday Public Ledger.

This series of pictures was recently characterized by an eminent art authority as "the most important single contribution ever made to American art." Complete sets in colored reproductions have not hitherto been obtainable, and cannot be had after these supplements are gone—except at advanced prices from those who are now forehanded enough to secure complete sets with the Sunday Public Ledger.

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Clearfield, Penn'a

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SEE THE BEAUTIFUL WINDOW DISPLAY

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Clearfield, Pa.

If before noon the two left the house, returning in half an hour.

"Soon after 1 heard Leehan say: 'You went to confession last night. You are a nice one to do that.'"

"Mrs. Leehan said Leehan was a dirty beast and that she was going back to Lakewood and show him up."

"Go on back," said Leehan. "Nobody would believe you if you did go back. I'll follow you and bring you back."

"I wouldn't be the first person you'd killed, you dirty degenerate," replied Mrs. Leehan.

"Mamma, don't tell our private affairs," said Leehan.

"Later Leehan slipped his wife, and she screamed. The landlady ordered him out. He left and told his wife that he'd go and stand across the street and if she came out he'd kill her."

DIES, IGNORANT OF SON'S FATE

Mrs. Becker Did Not Know That Lieutenant Was Accused of Murder.

New York, Dec. 20.—Ignorant that her son is in the death house in Sing Sing prison awaiting the opinion of the court of appeals, which will decide whether he shall end his life in the electric chair, the mother of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, died at her home.

Mrs. Becker never knew of her son's conviction. She did not know even that he had been arrested for murder. During all the long months in which he had failed to visit her she thought he was in a sanitarium undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

For years she had been an invalid and had kept to her bed. She was almost blind, so that it was not difficult to keep the newspapers from her.

LAWYERS YIELD TO SCHMIDT.

Counsel Planned to Allow Confessed Slayer to Testify.

New York, Dec. 20.—After having once decided that their client should not go on the stand in his own behalf attorneys for Hans Schmidt, charged with the murder of Anna Ammiller, declared when his trial was resumed that, after all, they would probably have to grant the prisoner his wish to testify.

The attorneys explained that they had earnestly begged Schmidt not to take the stand, but he seemed obstinate and insisted that if they did not permit him to testify he would "explain everything in open court any day."

Rather than have him create a scene they thought it best to let him take the stand long enough to satisfy his desire to tell his story.

To Lift Hospital Quarantine.

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Dr. Guy McLaughlin, local health officer, announced that diphtheria had been so well handled at the Nassau hospital that he would lift the quarantine on Sunday.

Useful and Appropriate XMAS GIFTS

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Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers for Father, Mother, Brother or Sister.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases from 98c to \$15.00.

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You will save money buy buying at

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DETECTIVE TELLS OF "CONFESSION"

Mrs. Lynch, Society Woman in Court, Unmoved by Testimony.

REPEATS LEEHAN'S STORY.

"I Wouldn't Be the First One You'd Killed," Witness Swears He Heard Leehan's Wife Say—Wealthy Friend of Defendant and Two Daughters in Court, Crowded With Women.

Toms River, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Jasper Lynch again was seated with the lawyers for the Leehan defense when the trial opened for the second day's session. Accompanied by her daughters, Peggy and Louise, she came from her Lakewood home early.

William J. Leehan, the prisoner, charged with murdering Mrs. Caroline Turner, was brought into court and took a seat beside Mrs. Lynch and near his wife. The courtroom was

crowded again with women, young girls and a few men.

Detective-Captor on Stand.

There was a stir in the courtroom when George Jamison, the detective who got Leehan's confidence in White Plains, N. Y., and wrung a "confession" from him, took the stand. He was the king pin of the prosecution and by him the state hoped to clinch its case against the accused.

Jamison told how he took a room at 14 Bank street, White Plains, where Leehan lived. He didn't know that he was working on the Turner murder, but was merely told to get into the confidence of a man who had turned out to be Leehan.

"I had a room next to the Leehans, and I overheard conversation between the couple," said the detective.

He had the room from Feb. 11 to Feb. 17, when Leehan moved to 65 Railroad avenue, White Plains. There he also got a room next to that of the Leehans. He got acquainted with Leehan, and they became intimate, spending most of their time together.

Jamison said that the principal conversation he overheard between the Leehans was on Feb. 22. He admitted that at that time he didn't know Leehan, but overheard a talk about the Lakewood murder. He said:

"On the morning of Feb. 22 Mrs. Leehan had an argument with her husband over money he had spent. Short-

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\$12.75

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\$25.50

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\$63.75

And Interest

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\$63.75

And Interest

THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

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BIG BOSSES STILL CONTROL G. O. P.

So Indicated By the Action
of New York Wing

BARNES HAS HIS OWN WAY

With Root and Payne He Shows That
He Has No Intention of Bringing
About Reforms Within the Party
—Progressives See No Hope of Sat-
isfactory Changes.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The "con-
ference" of Republicans in New
York City December 6, that was
announced in advance to be an old-
fashioned town meeting affair proved
to be a gathering presided over by
Senator Elihu Root and run from
the floor by state leader William
Barnes, precisely as those two men
ran the Republican national conven-
tion at Chicago in 1912. Congressman
Serenio Payne—author of the Payne-
Aldrich tariff bill—made the motion
fixing the limits of discussion, and
he is the identical man who made
the motion fixing the rules by
which Root and Barnes ran the
Chicago convention.

Bosses in Control.
The three conspicuous figures in
the steam-roller convention of 1912
were, therefore, the dominant factors
in the December 5 Republican con-
ference in New York city and control
of every step that was taken. Mr.
Root, as chairman, recognized no
one who attempted to speak on any
subject not included in Serenio Pay-
ne's list. This action, of course, pre-
cluded discussion of Barnes' leadership
in New York, which is the principal
issue in Pennsylvania, as the Payne
control is in Pennsylvania, the Can-
non-Lorimer control in Illinois, and
the Crane-Aldrich-Gallinger con-
trol in New England.

Tagged the Speakers.
Not only was it permitted to be
said on that subject, or on several
other matters related to boss-control
of the Republican party. Though so
on 60 so-called "Progressive" Republi-
can leaders were present at Barnes'
invitation to talk against reactionary
control of the party. Chairman Root
refused to recognize anyone having
such a purpose.

The alleged state-wide primary bill
adopted is not one step in advance
of the measure which Governor Sul-
liver refused to accept last year. It
contains the state convention. It is
an attempt to blind people to the
real character by modifying the
powers of the convention, but in
fact it is the same old dodge by a
party boss to hold on to his power.

Barnes in Control.
After the conference had adjourned
the sixty Republican assemblymen
who were present met by themselves
and Barnes easily proved his control
of that body. He had two-thirds of
the assemblymen, and showed it on a
vote to adjourn without doing a
single thing.

The proceedings on December 5
and the results show clearly that
the Republican party in New York
still looks to the men who controlled
the 1912 national convention—Barnes,
Root and Payne—as its guiding spirit.
They have a throttle-hold on the party.
"Progressive" Republican at-
tacks on them have not dislodged
them. On the contrary, they are
in absolute control of the party
machine. It all goes to prove that
fighting boss-control from inside Re-
publican party lines is futile. The
party cannot be re-vitalized from
inside the lines. Barnes and all he
represents must be fought from the
outside, if they are to be driven from
state and national politics.

Popular Girl Married.
Miss Ella Irene Mitchell, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Mitchell, of
Punxsutawney, and James L. Smyers,
of Ambridge, Pa., son of C. A. Smyers
of DuBois, were married in
Pittsburgh Thursday. They will
reside in Ambridge.

Fell From Tree.
George McAtee, of Ogden avenue,
fell from a tree at Pelks bottom on
Friday afternoon, severely injuring
his neck.

Shooting Dogs.
A state constable shot an unmuzzled
and unled dog at Second and
Cherry streets this afternoon.

Go to Mrs. Cuneo's for fresh can-
dles from 10c a lb to 60c.

READING COURSE

Chosen for Teachers at Recent In-
stitute.

Following is the report of the com-
mittee on teachers' reading course
for the year 1914, made to the
county institute.

"Morris' Pennsylvania History,"
with the privilege of using "Two
Centuries of Pennsylvania History,"
by Sharpless, if desired. Both are
published by Lippincott & Company,
Philadelphia.

"Seeley's New School Management,"
published by Hinds & Noble, New
York City.

"Educational Foundations," a
monthly magazine of pedagogy, pub-
lished by the Educational Magazine
Publishing Co., 31-33 East 27th St.,
New York City.

"Growing a Life" by Chas Evans,
published by Rand McNally & Co.,
New York City.

COMMITTEE

RECENT DEATHS

Ernest M. Acheson, at DuBois, Fri-
day morning

Edna Eleanor Keller, youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam
Keller, at Juniata, and grandchild of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Shell, of
Rosebud.

Mark I. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Hanna, at Allemanville, aged
17 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Morrison, at Ir-
vona, aged 77 years.

TAKEN TO THE PEN

William Currie Begins to Serve Sen-
tence for Killing.

Sheriff Woolridge started for
Pittsburgh this morning, having in
charge William Currie, who plead
guilty to murder in the second de-
gree at the recent term of criminal
court.

Currie will serve an indeterminate
sentence of not less than 3 years and
not more than 5 years, for the
killing of David George, at Sterling
near Houtzdale.

Sheriff-elect McCloskey accompa-
nied Sheriff Woolridge to Pittsburgh,
for the purpose of seeing how prison-
ers are taken care of enroute to
the penitentiary.

CLEARFIELD WINS

Defeats Punxsutawney at Basket Ball
by 41 to 32.

The Clearfield High school basket-
ball team won its third consecutive
game of the season Friday evening,
when it defeated the Punxsutawney
H. S. by a score of 41 to 32.

The spectators were not long in
doubt as to which team was the
strongest, as the Clearfield H. S.
immediately took the lead at the be-
ginning of play. The first half
stood 27 to 9 in favor of C. H. S.

The Punxsutawney boys rallied in
the second half and at one time came
within four baskets of the local
team's score. However, the rally was
checked and Clearfield won out by
the score mentioned above.

Married in Buffalo.

Fred Roper, and employee of the B.
R. & P. railroad at DuBois, and
Miss Ruby Ford, of Reynoldsville.

Gift boxes of finest chocolates, all
sizes from half pound to five pound
at Mrs. Cuneo's.

VILLA TO BE FAIR TO ALL SPANIARDS

Rebel Leader Tells Why He
Expelled Them.

SUPPORTERS OF DICTATOR.

Committee to Take Inventory of Their
Property at Chihuahua, and Those
Who Have Not Aided Huerta to Be
Indemnified—Spaniards Lives Were
In Danger Had They Remained.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Gen-
eral Francisco Villa said he was dis-
posed to follow the suggestions of the
United States as to the rights of for-
eigners in Mexico. In conformity with
this plan he named a committee to
take an inventory of the property of
the expelled Spaniards, and said he
would indemnify such as had not ac-
tively supported the Huerta govern-
ment.

General Villa had received through
the American consul representations
which expressed the position of the
United States in assuming moral re-
sponsibility for the welfare of citizens
of other nations and which called upon
General Villa for a strict accounting
of his acts should the rights of any
foreigners be violated.

A communication also had been re-
ceived from General Carranza, the
head of the revolution, following the
protests of Spaniards that their prop-
erty had been seized, and the protests
of other foreigners that they had been
forced to pay money to the rebel
cause.

"I ordered all property belonging to
Spaniards to be confiscated and held
pending an investigation as to who of
the Spaniards aided Huerta," said Vil-
la. "In order to guarantee the prop-
erty while it is in our hands I have
named honorable and responsible per-
sons to take inventory of it."

Why Spaniards Were Expelled.
"It was necessary to expel the Span-
iards because their lives were in dan-
ger here, and it was necessary to im-
pose a penalty of death in order that
they would go."

"It is well known that in the upris-
ing in Mexico City last February hun-
dreds of Spaniards in the city sided
with Felix Diaz, and with arms co-
operated in the uprising which enabled
Huerta to bring so much suffering to
Mexicans. When I attacked Torreón
Spaniards again fired on us on the pre-
text that they were guarding their
own interests. In Chihuahua the ma-
jority of Spaniards were Huerta sym-
pathizers. When I entered the city I
resolved upon their expulsion because
their lives were in danger from the
feeling held against them by our army."

"The rights of all other foreigners
have and will be protected. Arrests
are being made daily of persons sus-
pected of being Huerta sympathizers.
They are held pending an investigation
of their acts."

Cardinal Martinelli Very Ill.
Rome, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Sebastian
Martinelli, who was papal delegate in
the United States from 1896 to 1902, is
seriously ill. The cardinal, who is six-
ty-five years of age, is prefect of the
sacred congregation of rites.

J. W. Thomas, Jr., Dead.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—J. W.
Thomas, Jr., president and general
manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga
and St. Louis Railway company, died
at his home here of pneumonia.

A Valuable Horse.
Grain Dealer—You owe me \$3 for
oats, Jim. If you don't pay me I'll have
to take your horse.
Uncle Jim—All right, suh. And I'll
pay you de balance o' de \$3 just as
soon as I kin.—Puck.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Streets of Clearfield Lighted by Gas
For First Time.

Next Thursday night—Christmas
evening—will be the fortieth anniver-
sary of the inauguration of gas
light in Clearfield. That surely must
have been a gala night for the citi-
zens, and reference to the files of
the newspapers of that date would
probably disclose that there was a
parade headed by the Sutton band,
speeches by prominent citizens and
other and other demonstrations ex-
pressing the joy of the inhabitants
over the fact that Clearfield was
ahead of other places where gas
was used to illuminate the streets
and to light the citizens to bed.

It is to be said to the credit of
the residents of Clearfield that
although gas was something new to
many of them there is no record of
the coroner sitting on the remains
of any citizen who forgot the dif-
ference between candles and gas and
blew out the latter.

AT Y. M. C. A.

A meeting for men will be held in
the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, Dec.
21, at 4 P. M. E. F. Kester, gen-
eral secretary, will be the speaker
Subject, "Problems not Solved."

Mrs. Mary Mitchell will sing.
Meetings will be held every Sun-
day afternoon. Special speakers have
been secured and a pleasant Sun-
day afternoon is assured. Men's
quartette will sing.

Baptist Church Tomorrow.
10.00 A. M. Bible school.

11.00 Worship and sermon, "The
Leadership of Jesus."

7.00 P. M. Young Peoples' meeting,
leader Ruth Wyatt.

7.30 Evening worship, "The Christ-
mas Spirit."

A full attendance is desired at the
Bible school and morning service.

WOMEN ARE PROUD OF HOLLOWAY BOMB

Defy Police to Find Out Who
Laid the Fuse.

London, Dec. 20.—"We do not deny
that suffragettes were responsible for
the explosions at Holloway jail, but
it's up to the police to find out the
guilty individuals, if they can," was
the defiant comment of Mrs. Dacre-
Fox, leader of the Women's Social and
Political Union.

At Holloway prison the 700 women
prisoners refused to be quieted. Many
kept awake in the hope that the bomb
explosion might in some way result in
a chance for a general break, while
others were fearful that the two tre-
mendous explosions which shook the
prison walls might be repeated.

The police are certain in their own
minds that militant suffragettes are
responsible for the attempt to blow up
Holloway jail. Rachel Peace is the
only suffragette prisoner now in the
jail, but the suffragettes have been
unable to find out whether or not she
is being forcibly fed.

Trapeze a Fatal Trap to Youth.
Erie, Pa., Dec. 20.—A trapeze which
he had put up in the attic of his home
caused the death of Chester Childs,
aged seventeen. His mother found
him hanging with his head through a
rope of the trapeze. Childs is believed
to have slipped, his head catching in a
loop of the rope.

URGE MORE POWER OVER RAILROADS

Commerce Commission Wants
Work of Greater Scope.

SUGGESTIONS ARE RADICAL.

Proposed Plan Only a Step From Gov-
ernment Ownership—Commission
Also Asks Relief From Regulating
Parcel Post Rates—Would Practically
Operate Transportation Lines.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The interstate
commerce commission in its annual re-
port goes further in suggesting federal
control over the railroads of the coun-
try than it ever has before. In fact,
if congress grants the power now as-
ked by the commission that body will
be able practically to run the railroads
of the country.

The commission recommends that
legislation be passed giving it complete
jurisdiction over physical conditions in
connection with the operation of rail-
roads—that is, control over the charac-
ter of the roadbed, equipment, over the
speed of trains and similar matters
that heretofore have been left exclu-
sively to the railroad management.
This recommendation, taken in con-
nection with the reiteration of the com-
mission's suggestion for complete ju-
risdiction over the stock and bond is-
sues of railroads and the power al-
ready possessed to regulate rates, goes
about as far as the government can
go without actual ownership.

The commission's report contains a
surprise in connection with the parcel
post. The commission strongly in-
dicates that the extension of the parcel
post carries the danger of putting the
express companies of the country out
of business without compensation.
The commission unexpectedly asks to
be relieved of all its duties in con-
nection with the parcel post on the
ground that it is obliged to regulate
rates for the express companies and
at the same time is called upon to in-
crease parcel post rates without regard
to their effect upon the express com-
panies.

Under the parcel post act the con-
sent of the commission must be ob-
tained before the weight limit can be
increased or parcel post rates reduced.
The commission says:

The Parcel Post.
One of the general duties of the commis-
sion is to regulate the practice and charges
of express companies. It has not felt
called upon to consider the interests of
these companies in any respect when con-
sidering applications of the postmaster
general to change parcel post rates. The
general rates of the express companies have
recently revised by this commission, and a
very substantial reduction therein has
been made. The commission feels that it
should be relieved from the duty of de-
termining the extent to which the parcel
post should supersede the express system,
which it has regulated.

It is recommended that the commission
be relieved of all duties in connection with
the parcel post. If that is not done the
duties to be performed by the commission,
as well as the standards to be applied to
it, should be more clearly stated.

This is the recommendation of the
commission in connection with physical
control of railroads:

We recommend that the commission be
authorized to make orders after investi-
gation respecting the construction and
maintenance of the physical properties of
railroads engaged in interstate commerce
and rules and regulations pertaining to
the use and operation of such properties.

May Settle Hotel Strike.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Settlement of
the hotel cooks and waiters' strike,
which has crippled the Statler, Hollen-
den and Colonial hotels, may be reached
at another conference. The hotels
affected are operating their dining
rooms with strike breakers.

Home-made Taffy at 15c lb., at
Mrs. Cuneo's.

THE LAST DAY

No More Scalp Bounties Paid on
Weasels This Year.

The mail of the county commissione-
ers today brought many contributions
stating that the weasels had killed
weasels and other noxious animals
and wanted the bounty. It is es-
timated that the amount already paid
out by the county commissioners for
bounties on these animals aggregates
about \$1800.

This is the last day that bounties
on weasels will be paid this year.
There are some farmers who are in
favor of either reducing the bounty
on noxious animals or taking it
off entirely. These farmers say
weasels are the friends of farmers
killing all the rats about farm
buildings. Besides this, the man
who kill weasels get a good reward
in what they receive for the pelts.
Therefore some farmers believe that
a large bounty should not be paid
for their scalps.

CENTER—THOMPSON

Two Coalport Young People Married

In Altoona.
At the home of Gardner Math-
ews, in Altoona, at 8 o'clock Thurs-
day evening, Rev. R. L. Hallett per-
formed the ceremony uniting in
marriage George W. Center and
Annie E. Thompson, both of Coalport.
The happy couple received congrat-
ulations of a number of friends who
witnessed the ceremony and a de-
licious wedding repast was served.
They will reside in Altoona.

"Courtesy Counts."
The B. & P. railroad has is-
sued a neat and attractive folder
under the title, "Courtesy Counts,"
with a message to its employees to
be courteous to passengers during
the Christmas shopping season. The
company deserves the thanks of the
public for reminding its employees
it pays to be gracious to people who
travel over its lines.

WANT PALMER TO STAY IN CONGRESS

Afraid He Might Be Defeated
For Governor

Allentown, Dec. 20.—Presided over
by Chairman Krump, of Reading,
who didn't get the Reading post-
master'ship, the Democratic state com-
mitteemen of the Eighth district met
here Thursday. This division com-
prises Lehigh, Berks, Lancaster,
Northampton, Carbon, Monroe and
Pike counties.

Warren Van Dyke was here from
the state committee. On various ex-
cuses there were absent Vance Mc-
Cormick, Congressman Palmer, State
Chairman Morris and James I. Blake-
lee, fourth assistant postmaster gen-
eral.

They adopted the same resolutions
that were adopted by the same sort
of division conference at Harrisburg,
Wednesday.

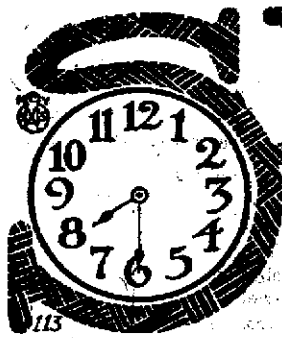
They began by endorsing the Win-
son administration and ended by
congratulating the state on the de-
feat of the \$50,000,000 bond issue.
Indeed, these resolutions have been
drawn in circular form for adoption
by similar conferences all over the
state. The only thing left blank is
the number of the division and the
line for the signature of the man
who offers them. They are said to
have been drawn by Congressman
Palmer.

This Allentown meeting, however,
went a little deeper, and it was the
opinion of the conference that while
the members would cordially sup-
port Congressman Palmer for gover-
nor if he determined to run, it
would be the part of wisdom for
him to run again for congress and
have the Democracy of Pennsylvania
center on Vance McCormick for
governor.

This division is the one embracing
Palmer's district. Those close to
him and those who expect offices by
his grace are dubious about the
Democrats' ability to elect a gov-
ernor and are said to be afraid
that the boom for him is a deep-laid
scheme to get rid of him politically;
for if he should run for governor
somebody else would go to congress
and if he should be defeated for gov-
ernor he would be shorn of power
and influence.

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Mrs. Cuneo's.

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Good evening! Possibly somebody
will pray tomorrow that you may
send tidings of good cheer to the
poor little children of Clearfield.

The owner of the Altoona Tribune
sure is a great admirer of nature. Mr.
Shoemaker's stories of wild life
are worth putting away for our
children to read, that they may learn
what sort of animals had their habita-
tion in the forests before man
practically exterminated them.

Secretary Kalbfus' game wardens
are still laughing over the manner
in which they made him believe that
they performed their whole duty dur-
ing the late game season.

Clearfield merchants wear the
smile that won't come off. The
holiday trade in this town is simply
enormous.

No good results ever came from
ridicule.

Put the hospital on your Christmas
gift list.

VON FORSTNER GETS 43 DAYS

German Officer Punished For Slashing
Crippled Alsatian Cocker.

Strassberg, Germany, Dec. 20.—Forty-
three days in prison was the sen-
tence imposed by a court martial on
Lieutenant von Forstner, who was re-
sponsible for the recent anti-military
riots at Zabern, in Alsace.

Von Forstner was specifically charg-
ed with assaulting one Detweiler, a
crippled cobbler, whom the lieutenant
is said to have slashed with his saber

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Vandals wrecked the interior of the new
Carnegie library at Oberlin, O.

Joseph Nolan, editor, of Aurora, Ill.,
hanged himself because of illness.

John F. Conrad of Indianapolis shot and
fatally wounded his bride of nine days.

Perkins Carpenter, eighty, was cremated
in a fire which destroyed his cottage at
Winsted, Conn.

Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van
Rappard, Netherlands minister signed an
arbitration treaty.

Raymond Harroun, Jr., ten, son of the
noted auto racer was killed by an auto
mobile at Indianapolis.

F. P. Wilson, twenty-seven, was shot
dead by Dr. C. Saunders in mistake for a
burglar at Norfolk, Va.

Automatic derailment apparatus saved
an express from a head-on collision with
a runaway freight near Joliet, Ill.

Dr. B. Clarke Hyde of Kansas City will
be tried a fourth time on the charge of
murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swopes.

Edward F. Hitchcock, accused of mur-
dering his brother-in-law, Henry Norton,
hanged himself in jail at Hudson Falls,
N. Y.

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There are only 6 days left until
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pleted your Christmas shopping---
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not know just what to give, do not
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Cotton Blankets, 45c to \$2.00.
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Look at our line, we are confident
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Globes, 75c to \$3.00.
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Salad dishes 35c to \$3.00.
Lowney's chocolate.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kirk, of Lumberton, visited in town on Friday.

Prof. N. E. Peterson, formerly a well-known instructor in this county, attended institute here on Thursday and Friday. Prof. Peterson is now at Becknell.

H. A. Kennedy has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Nin McQuillen celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Friday. They were kept busy all day receiving congratulations and the wishes of their friends for many returns of the day.

J. Knapper, mine inspector of this district, with headquarters at Philipsburg, was at the Dimeling yesterday.

Miss Ona M. Baughmen, of the West Side, left on the morning train for Lock Haven, where she will spend Christmas with her brother and other friends. She was accompanied by Miss Elsie Haney who went as far as Beech Creek to spend Christmas with friends. The young ladies will return home after Christmas.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

William Lee, fifty-five, former hotel proprietor and large property owner of York, N. Y., is dead.

Sam Van Brandis, eighty, retired, veteran of the Crimean and civil wars, died at his home in Brooklyn.

The Rev. Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, 11, rector of Trinity college, Dublin, a noted writer on scriptural and philosophical subjects, died there.

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Coffee Percolators Lose No Aroma in Steam

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The best coffee pot is the one which automatically completes the process before the water boils, and the "Universal" is the only one that fills this requirement.

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BOTH PHONES.

MINE ACCIDENTS

Experiment Station for Their Study Suggested.

The establishment of an experiment station to study the methods of accident prevention in mines was discussed by J. A. Holmes, chief of the federal commission safety station at

Pittsburgh, and Val Manning, of the United States Bureau of Mines at Washington.

They came to talk with James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines, and also went over the situation with Governor Tener. They favored the operation of the proposed state station in conjunction with the federal station at Pittsburgh

AFTER THE CANDY

Boys Enter Presbyterian Church Friday Evening.

While the basketball game was in progress in the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening several boys, evidently with sweet teeth, entered the First Presbyterian church and were preparing to carry away candy which

is kept there for Christmas gifts to the Sunday school children.

Fortunately, Dr. Reeve, the pastor, entered the church before the boys had succeeded in getting their hands on the sweetmeats, and they hastily beat a retreat.

Fresh nuts at Mrs. Cuneo's. Mixed nuts, 18c a lb.

MUTUAL INTERESTS.

No man can stand alone. One thing ought to be aimed at by all men—that the interest of each individually and of all collectively should be the same, for if each should grasp at his individual interest all human activity would be dissolved.—Cress.

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December 21, 1913

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"Mrs. Leehan said Leehan was a dirty beast and that she was going back to Lakewood and show him up."

"Go on back," said Leehan. "Nobody would believe you if you did go back. I'll follow you and bring you back."

"I wouldn't be the first person you'd killed, you dirty degenerate," replied Mrs. Leehan.

"Mamma, don't tell our private affairs," said Leehan.

"Later Leehan slipped his wife, and she screamed. The landlady ordered him out. He left and told his wife that he'd go and stand across the street and if she came out he'd kill her."

DIES, IGNORANT OF SON'S FATE

Mrs. Becker Did Not Know That Lieutenant Was Accused of Murder.

New York, Dec. 20.—Ignorant that her son is in the death house in Sing Sing prison awaiting the opinion of the court of appeals, which will decide whether he shall end his life in the electric chair, the mother of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, died at her home.

Mrs. Becker never knew of her son's conviction. She did not know even that he had been arrested for murder. During all the long months in which he had failed to visit her she thought he was in a sanitarium undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

For years she had been an invalid and had kept to her bed. She was almost blind, so that it was not difficult to keep the newspapers from her.

LAWYERS YIELD TO SCHMIDT.

Counsel Planned to Allow Confessed Slayer to Testify.

New York, Dec. 20.—After having once decided that their client should not go on the stand in his own behalf attorneys for Hans Schmidt, charged with the murder of Anna Ammiller, declared when his trial was resumed that, after all, they would probably have to grant the prisoner his wish to testify.

The attorneys explained that they had earnestly begged Schmidt not to take the stand, but he seemed obstinate and insisted that if they did not permit him to testify he would "explain everything in open court any day."

Rather than have him create a scene they thought it best to let him take the stand long enough to satisfy his desire to tell his story.

To Lift Hospital Quarantine.

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Dr. Guy McLaughlin, local health officer, announced that diphtheria had been so well handled at the Nassau hospital that he would lift the quarantine on Sunday.

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DETECTIVE TELLS OF "CONFESSION"

Mrs. Lynch, Society Woman in Court, Unmoved by Testimony.

REPEATS LEEHAN'S STORY.

"I Wouldn't Be the First One You'd Killed," Witness Swears He Heard Leehan's Wife Say—Wealthy Friend of Defendant and Two Daughters in Court, Crowded With Women.

Toms River, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Jasper Lynch again was seated with the lawyers for the Leehan defense when the trial opened for the second day's session. Accompanied by her daughters, Peggy and Louise, she came from her Lakewood home early.

William J. Leehan, the prisoner, charged with murdering Mrs. Caroline Turner, was brought into court and took a seat beside Mrs. Lynch and near his wife. The courtroom was

crowded again with women, young girls and a few men.

Detective-Captor on Stand.

There was a stir in the courtroom when George Jamison, the detective who got Leehan's confidence in White Plains, N. Y., and wrung a "confession" from him, took the stand. He was the king pin of the prosecution and by him the state hoped to clinch its case against the accused.

Jamison told how he took a room at 14 Bank street, White Plains, where Leehan lived. He didn't know that he was working on the Turner murder, but was merely told to get into the confidence of a man who had turned out to be Leehan.

"I had a room next to the Leehans, and I overheard conversation between the couple," said the detective.

He had the room from Feb. 11 to Feb. 17, when Leehan moved to 65 Railroad avenue, White Plains. There he also got a room next to that of the Leehans. He got acquainted with Leehan, and they became intimate, spending most of their time together.

Jamison said that the principal conversation he overheard between the Leehans was on Feb. 22. He admitted that at that time he didn't know Leehan, but overheard a talk about the Lakewood murder. He said:

"On the morning of Feb. 22 Mrs. Leehan had an argument with her husband over money he had spent. Short-

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